

Wanderers are the Lords of the Manor

Wycombe Wanderers 8,
Ruislip Manor 0

WYCOMBE WANDERERS
coasted to a position of complete safety in their Mithras Cup - tie against Ruislip Manor at Loakes Park on Wednesday evening.

Leading by two clear goals at half-time, they slammed a further six past the Manor defence to ensure an eight-goal advantage for the second leg.

As their Athenian League (Division 2) opponents have no floodlights, the 'return' meeting will once again be played at Wycombe. However, no date has as yet been arranged.

GALE HURT

The night was not altogether favourable for Wanderers; defender Charlie Gale was pulled off ten minutes from full time suffering a damaged thigh muscle. But anxious manager, Barry Darvill, is hoping that Gale will be fit for the Maidstone United match tomorrow.

Wycombe struggled to find their feet in the first half, although they always held the upper hand. Once they had made a slight second-period improvement, class told, and Loakes Park became a killing zone.

Faulkner, perhaps the best performer in a mediocre display, scored a hat-trick, while free-scoring Tony Horseman went one better with four.

Soon after substituting for Gale, Viv Busby added his own contribution to a poor game.